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Situation Report - September 23, 2006 Afternoon **September 22-23, 2006 and continuing Severe Storms, Flooding events** **Updated Information is bolded**

A series of storms swept across Missouri on Friday, Sept 22, 2006 causing damages in Phelps, Madison, Perry, St. Francois, Iron and Crawford Counties. Southeast Missouri experienced flash flooding in New Madrid, Ripley and Butler Counties. A cold front crossed Missouri on Saturday morning Sept 23, 2006. Severe storms have the potential for reforming late Saturday afternoon and evening.

No fatalities and **ten** injuries have been reported.

Storm Damage Reports:

Phelps County: City of St. James **6 homes destroyed, 16 with major damages, 127 with minor damages, 38 affected. 4 multi-family dwellings had major damages, 6 had minor damages.** The St. James Middle School **gymnasium** roof was destroyed. Local officials reported several businesses also sustained damages. Three people were injured. A shelter was established.

Madison County: Mine La Motte **1 home destroyed, 5 with major damages, 2 with moderate damages, 14 with minor damages, Mobile homes: 6 destroyed, 6 with major damages, 1 with moderate damages, and 16 with minor damages.** The Mine La Motte School had extensive damages. One person **in a mobile home suffered major injuries.** A shelter was set up in Fredericktown to accommodate 30 families.

Perry County: Local authorities closed access to Crosstown where **52 homes were destroyed, 10 had major damages, 21 with minor damages, Mobile Homes: 10 destroyed, 7 with major damages and 2 with minor damages.** One church destroyed, two churches with major damages. The Perry County Hospital treated six injured people. The ARC is providing housing vouchers to 20 families. They are operating four mobile and one fixed feeding operation – serving 450 meals.

Crawford County: Leesburg reported **6 homes with major damage, 6 with minor damage.** ARC sheltering **2** in Cuba.

Iron County: Reported **8 homes destroyed, 4 with major damages, 9 with moderate damages and five with minor damages; 1 mobile home destroyed and 4 with major damages.** An apartment building was also damaged.

Reynolds County: Black reported 1 building destroyed.

St. Francois County: Officials reported **two** buildings destroyed

Washington County: Richwoods **1 building had roof damages.**

Flooding Reports: Some counties in Southeast Missouri reported up to 8-12 inches of rain overnight.

Butler County: Neelyville reported flash flooding. **Requested COE sandbags to protect local school.**

New Madrid County: Lilbourn reported 12 homes flooded, **30 people evacuated**, local officials opened a shelter. **Portageville 30 homes damaged by flooding, 10 homes damaged by high winds. The city is conducting sandbagging operations and receiving pumps from the US COE.**

Ripley County: Naylor evacuated a Senior Housing Center with 20 people because of flooding and opened shelter. Doniphan reported 8 inches of rain.

Shelters: Campbell, Cuba, Fredericktown, New Madrid County, and Naylor

SEOC has been activated at Level 1. State Agency assistance:

SEMA staff are manning the SEOC and traveling to numerous locations working with local officials on damage assessments.

MoDOT is hauling sand to New Madrid for sandbagging operation.

Federal Assistance:

Corps of Engineers: sending sandbags to Ripley and New Madrid Counties. Sending pumps to New Madrid County.

Volunteer Organizations:

American Red Cross is operating shelters and conducting damage assessments in numerous counties.

Salvation Army is providing assistance in St. James (Phelps County)

AmeriCorps is providing tarping, chain saw/debris removal crews working in St James (Phelps County) and Madison County.

United Methodist: skid loader crews working with AmeriCorps crews in St. James

The SEOC will be staffed from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. on September 24, 2006.

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